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In re Patent Application of:
John H. Oates

Application No.: 10/099,923

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For: **HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR
PERFORMING COMPUTATIONS IN A
SHORT-CODE SPREAD-SPECTRUM
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

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Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Comments on Statements of Reasons for Allowance (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal (1 page);
3. Part B - Fee Transmittal (1 page); and
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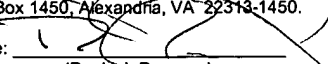
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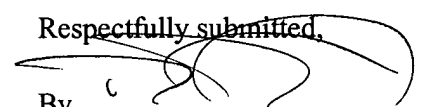
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed December 15, 2005, the Applicant neither adopts nor rejects the reasons for allowance stated by the Examiner.

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		Application Number	10/099,923-Conf. #2740
		Filing Date	March 14, 2002
		First Named Inventor	John H. Oates
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>			
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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